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 Began Service: October 14, 1997  
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**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

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 Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 1999  
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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

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**Mark Kravitz**  
 District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
 Began Service: August 20, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

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**Vanessa Lynne Bryant**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 27, 1954  
 Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD  
 Began Service: April 2, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

**Government:** Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

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**Ellen B. Burns**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB  
 Began Service: May 18, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes, State of Connecticut (1947-1948)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas and Juvenile Court (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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**Peter C. Dorsey**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Yale 1953 BA; Harvard 1959 LLB  
 Began Service: 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Quinnipiac University

**Government:** Public Defender Panel, United States District Courts; Legislative Counsel, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1960-1972); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Town Attorney, Town of Hamden, Connecticut; Commissioner, Police Commission, Town of Hamden, Connecticut (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Gumbart, Corbin, Tyler & Cooper (1959-1966); Attorney, Flanagan, Dorsey, Mulvey & Oliver (1977-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1956); United States Naval Reserve (1956-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Catholic Lawyers Guild; Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association; Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association; New Haven County Bar Association

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**Warren W. Eginton**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Princeton 1948 BA; Yale 1951 JD  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, Product Liability Law Journal, Butterworth Legal Publishers (1988-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1951-1953); Attorney, Cummings & Lockwood LLC (1954-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1946-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Stamford Regional Bar Association

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**Alan H. Nevas**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
 Education: Syracuse 1949 AB; NYU 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: October 17, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Member, Board of Finance, Town of Westport, Connecticut (1962-1970); State Representative, Connecticut General Assembly (1971-1977); Member, State Elections Enforcement Commission, State of Connecticut (1980-1981); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Justice of the Peace, State of Connecticut (1976-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Nevas, Nevas & Rubin (1954-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

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